

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Gwartney, Elizabeth A.

Group Art Unit: 1794

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : ASHIDA ET AL.

Serial No. : 10/598,604

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For : MINERAL-CONTAINING ACIDIC  
PROTEIN DRINK

AMENDMENT

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-0710 (Order No.: JCLA16171)

## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.